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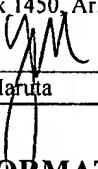
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Title:	SMALL ZOOM LENS, AND DIGITAL CAMERA AND VIDEO CAMERA BOTH HAVING SAME (AS AMENDED)		

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c))

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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. As this application is filed after June 30, 2003, a copy of each U.S. patent document listed on the enclosed 1449 is not provided.

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A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §(a)(3)):

US 5,583,698 is an English equivalent of JP 6-347697. English abstracts have been included for all other cited references.

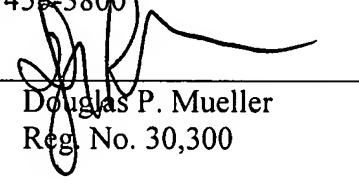
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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,583,698	December, 1996	Yamada, et al.			
	6,178,049	January, 2001	Mukaiya, et al.			
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
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	6-347697	December, 1994	Japan			
	2000-121940	April, 2000	Japan			Abstract
	2000-305016	November, 2000	Japan			Abstract
	2000-347103	December, 2000	Japan			Abstract
	2001-51196	February, 2001	Japan			Abstract
	2001-66717	March, 2001	Japan			Abstract
	2001-116996	April, 2001	Japan			Abstract
	2001-228394	August, 2001	Japan			Abstract
	2002-131638	May, 2002	Japan			Abstract
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>						



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